

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/CA2004/002084

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: C12N 15/13, C12P 21/08, C07K 16/10, C07K 16/46, G01N 33/569, A61K 39/395, A61K 39/215
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic database(s) consulted during the international search (name of database(s) and, where practicable, search terms used)
GenBank; GeneSeq; PIR (sequence search: SEQ ID Nos: 1-36) and Delphion; Science Citation Index Expanded; Medline (keywords: antibod*, SARS, monoclonal)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No(s).
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Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

See patent family annex.

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Y	CHE XY ET AL: "Rapid and efficient preparation of monoclonal antibodies against SARS-associated coronavirus nucleocapsid protein by immunizing mice" DI YI JUN YI DA XUE XUE BAO. Vol.23, No.7, July 2003, pages 640-642. (abstract) Medline [online], [retrieved on 2005-04-20], Retrieved from the Internet: <URL: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov > Medline accession no. 12865208	1-4
X,P	WO 2004/092332 A2 (CIPHERGEN BIOSYSTEMS, INC) 28 October 2004 (2004-10-28) whole document, especially page 7, lines 18-27 and claims 38-40	1-4 & 9
X,P	HE Y ET AL: "Receptor-binding domain of SARS-CoV spike protein induces highly potent neutralizing antibodies: implicated for developing subunit vaccine". BIOCHEMICAL AND BIOPHYSICAL RESEARCH COMMUNICATIONS. Vol.324, 2 October 2004 (2004-10-02), pages 773-781, [online], [retrieved on 2005-04-20]. Retrieved from the Internet: <URL: http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.bbrc.2004.09.106 > whole document	9
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X,P	WO 2004/092360 A2 (CHIRON CORPORATION) 28 October 2004 (2004-10-28) whole document	9
X,E	WO 2005/010034 A1 (NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH) 3 February 2005 (2005-02-03) whole document	1-4 & 9
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Y	HOLMES K: "SARS coronavirus: a new challenge for prevention and therapy" THE JOURNAL OF CLINICAL INVESTIGATION. Vol 111, 1 June 2003 (2003-06-01), pages 1605-1609 whole document, especially figure 2 and page 1608 second column	1-4 & 9
Y	ROTA PA ET AL: "Characterization of a novel coronavirus associated with severe acute respiratory syndrome" SCIENCE. Vol.300, 30 May 2003 (2003-05-30), pages 1394-1399 whole document	1 - 4 & 9

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Information on patent family members

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Patent Document Cited in Search Report	Publication Date	Patent Family Member(s)	Publication Date
WO2004092332	28-10-2004	none	
WO2004092360	28-10-2004	none	
WO2005010034	03-02-2005	none	
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Box No. I Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) (Continuation of item 1.b of the first sheet)

1. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, the international search was carried out on the basis of:
 - a. type of material
 - a sequence listing
 - table(s) related to the sequence listing
 - b. format of material
 - in written format
 - in computer readable form
 - c. time of filing/furnishing
 - contained in the international application as filed.
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3. Additional comments :